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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT

In re application of:
Williams et al.
Serial No. 08/704,159
Filed: August 28, 1996
For: Multivalent Vaccine for
Clostridium Botulinum
Neurotoxin

) Group Art Unit: 1648

) Examiner: Bao Qun Li

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's comments mailed September 13, 2001. Submitted herein is a Request for extension of time, and required fee, extending the period for responding to the Examiner's Communication to and including January 13, 2002. Also enclosed is a declaration by Dr. James A. Williams plus Dr. Williams' curriculum vitae and publication list.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to: "SOLUBLE RECOMBINANT BOTULINUM TOXIN PROTEINS."